[25th January 1961

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : ஆண்களின் எண்ணிக்கையைப் பார்க்கும்போது, பட்டப்படிப்புக்கு வரும் பெண்களுடைய எண்ணிக்கை குறைவு. அந்த அளவுக்குத்தான் ஏற்பாடு செய்து வருகிறது.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : There are also a number of aided training colleges. May I know whether their strength was full?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir, during this year.

*School Assistants*

* 30 Q.—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of vacancies advertised in the post of School Assistants in 1958–59 and 1959–60 in the Madras Educational Subordinate Service to teach Mathematics, Science and Social Studies;

(b) the number recruited in each subject; and

(c) the number of trained graduates among them?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) to (c) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : From the statement it is found that the number of posts advertised were 74 in the case of Mathematics, 67 in the case of Science and 91 in the case of Social Studies and that the number of persons recuruited were 67, 67 and 90 respectively. The number of trained graduates recruited is just half the number that is required. A number of untrained people have been employed. If we employ untrained graduates, will not efficiency go down?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Suppose we do not appoint anybody? So, we have to employ the men available. I am sure from this year many more B.T's will come out and the position will ease.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Even then, I am afraid it may not improve. We will get less than the number required. About this particular question, what happened to the remaining seats. Did they remain unfilled throughout the year?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : If men are not available in sufficient numbers, posts must remain unfilled. But as I have stated already, I hope the position will improve during this year.

*District Magistrate, South Arcot*

* 31 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

3–10 p.m. (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact that the District Magistrate (Judicial) of South Arcot district is practising medicine;

[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 198 infra.

25th January 1961]

(b) if so, whether he has obtained the permission of the Government; and

(c) his qualifications for the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) The District Magistrate is not practising medicine.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) He does not possess any qualifications in medicine.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Is it a fact that the District Magistrate applied to the High Court for permission to practise Siddha Medicine?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: No, Sir.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Is it a fact that the gentleman has been permitted by the High Court to draw travelling allowance and that he has drawn some thousands of rupees by way of travelling allowance while practising medicine?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: He has been permitted to draw travelling allowance, but not for practising medicine.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN: I am very definite about the information. I would request the Hon. Minister to make proper enquiries and find out whether the gentlemen ever drew any travelling allowance for this purpose.

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is not a supplementary question.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I know the whole case. This Magistrate has made a study of Sidha Vaidya. Knowing this, the Hindu Religious Endowments Board approached him for advice in regard to the opening of a Research Institute by a temple in Tirunelveli and another by a temple in Thanjavur. The matter was referred to the High Court and it permitted him to visit the centres and draw travelling allowance for the journeys.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Is it a fact that there have been several complaints against him by the medical practitioners in South Arcot district?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Neither the Government nor the High Court is aware of such complaints.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN: May I know from whom the travelling allowance was drawn?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: From the temples concerned.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN: This question pertains to two departments. The Hon. Minister for Home has replied. Will the Hon. Minister for Health also reply?

[25th January 1961

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: This is about a District Magistrate. I have made a thorough enquiry and no other Minister need reply.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Is there a bitter complaint against him by local practitioners? Will the Government make an enquiry in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I have already stated that Government are not aware of any such complaints. Therefore, no enquiry need be made.

*Women Police*

*32 *Q.*—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to Legislative Council Question No. 46 on 18th December 1959—

(*a*) whether the idea of recruiting women police for Madras State has since been given up; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: போலீஸ் படைக்குப் பெண்கள் தேர்ந்தெடுப்பதற்குத் தாமதம் ஏற்படக்காரண மென்ன?

**THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:** காரணம் தகுதி யுள்ள பெண்கள் கிடைக்காதது. ஒருமுறை விளம்பரம் செய்யப் பட்டு, தகுதியுள்ளவர்கள் கிடைக்கவில்லை. மறுபடியும் விளம்பரம் செய்யப்பட்டது. வந்த 46 மனுக்களில், 22 பேர் "இண்டர்வியூ"-க்கு வரும்படி கோரப்பட்டிருக்கிறார்கள். "இண்டர்வியூ" ஆன பிறகு தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்படுபவர்கள் தெரியும்.

**VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN:** ஏற்கனவே விதித்திருக்கும் தகுதிகள்படி பெண்கள் இப்பதவிக்கு கிடைக்காததினால் அவற்றை ஓரளவு தளர்த்தும் நோக்கமுண்டா?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: நிபந்தனைகளைத் தளர்த்துவதாக இல்லை. நிபந்தனைகள் நிச்சயமாக வற்புறுத்தப் படும்.

**SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN:** பெண் போலீசாருடைய வேலைகள் என்ன?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: The duties are: Patrolling areas where undesirable women may frequent, rescue of young girls fuond homeless and in danger of becoming prostitutes; accompanying Police on Immoral Traffic Act raids; Escorting to court and guarding in court female prisoners; escorting remand and female under-trail pprisoners; assisting investigating